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Event:



The View from Above. Kathleen Faulkner.

North by Northwest

Kathleen Faulkner
Oil Pastels

August 2 – 31, 2013

Artist's Reception, First Friday, August 2, 6-8 pm

Featuring Gypsy Jazz from Bainbridge Island's

Ranger and the Re-Arrangers
in concert on the Plaza

Anacortes artist Kathleen Faulkner portrays her environment in landscapes and their creatures that are undeniably personal and familiar to her as a lifelong resident of the Northwest. Her work displays a firm yet gauzy technique that evokes our area's own misty backdrop. She continues her jewelry work and is represented in the current exhibition at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

Location: 400 Winslow Way E., #120, Bainbridge Island, Washington

About the Artist: Born and raised in Seattle, Kathleen has lived her adult life in Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Her formal art training was at Cornish School in Seattle.

She became interested in scrimshaw when she moved to Alaska in the mid 1970s, and has continued to work in that medium throughout her adult life. In the mid 1980s she began a jewelry apprenticeship with Lois Bertolino, working with her for several years before venturing out on her own as a jewelry artist. She continues to pursue her jewelry work.



Kathleen has recently discovered oil pastel and finds that it is now her medium of choice, noting that the creative process is meditative.

"I am interested in telling stories, giving form to memories of times and places. It is an attempt to convey a glimpse of the essence of this place, our little corner of the world. Many years have been, and continue to be, spent moving about my world, experiencing and documenting. I conceive and create with the idea of a 'visual' journal that keeps track of those times and places. Each piece has significant personal history and tends to become part of a series allowing me to re-visit for extended periods."

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